



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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**La Porte PD continues ongoing efforts  
to thwart sex offender violations**

Investigators with the La Porte Police Department have charged 21 year-old Travis Sootoo of La Porte with Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirement, a 2nd degree Felony. His February 2<sup>nd</sup> booking into the Harris County Jail represents yet another proactive way La Porte Police uncover and reduce sex offender violations.

On a larger scale, LPPD's ongoing monitoring of known sex offenders is quite thorough, as it involves regular home visits by detectives, mandatory annual registration requirements by the offender, and special holiday home visits during times of high child pedestrian events, such as Halloween.

The police department also maintains a partnership with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force, and has a department member on staff full-time with the organization. The ICAC Task Force is a partnership which helps Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or computer technology to sexually exploit children. It consists of a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 3,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are engaged in proactive investigations, forensic investigations, and criminal prosecutions.

For more information on ways which you can assist LPPD with combating sex offenses and sex offender violations, suspicious activity reporting and other resources are available at <https://www.icactaskforce.org/Pages/isafety.aspx>



**Travis Sootoo**  
**02/13/1993**